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Application No. : 09/989,151

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For : INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

_____ No additional fee is required.

X Attached Drawing Sheet.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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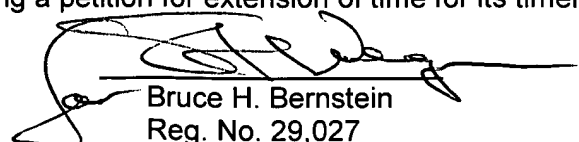
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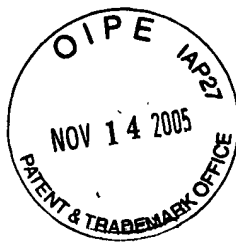
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 11, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 14, 2005 (November 11, 2005 being a Federal holiday, and November 12 and 13, 2005 being Saturday and Sunday, respectively), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.

An **Appendix** including drawings Figure A and Figure B to assist in explaining the invention is attached after page 14 of the present paper.